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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Alfred E. Mann et al.
Serial No.: 09/334,858
Filed: June 16, 1999
For: EXTERNAL INFUSION DEVICE WITH
REMOTE PROGRAMMING, BOLUS
ESTIMATOR AND/OR VIBRATION
ALARM CAPABILITIES

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

BOX RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. [X] The applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114, to the above-identified patent application.
 2. [X] This request is being submitted after a July 9, 2001 Final Office Action and before abandonment of the application.
 3. [X] Do not consider and enter the response filed September 10, 2001, this response was not previously entered as noted on the September 27, 2001 Advisory Action.
 4. [X] An Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith.
 5. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement with 6 reference(s) is being filed concurrently herewith.

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6. [X] The filing fee is calculated as follows, and is based on the number of claims in the application after entry of the Preliminary Amendment.

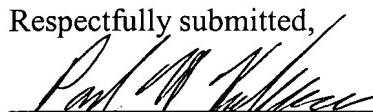
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Number <u>Filed</u>	Number <u>Extra</u>	Basic RCE Fee <u>Rate \$ 740</u>	Basic RCE Fee <u>Rate \$ 370</u>
Total Claims <u>73</u> - 72 = 1		x \$18 = <u>\$18</u>	x \$9 = _____
Indep. Claims <u>12</u> - 11 = 1		x \$78 = <u>\$78</u>	x \$39 = _____
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS... _____		x \$260 = _____	x \$130 = _____
TOTAL FILING FEE		<u>\$836</u>	

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7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. [X] Applicant's petition for a 1 month extension of time is also enclosed.
9. [X] The application is assigned of record to: **MiniMed Inc.**
10. [X] Address all future communications to:

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